



# **APPROVED: Decision Rule for a Preliminary Denial of Accreditation Eliminated**

The Joint Commission approved elimination of the decision rule for a Preliminary Denial of Accreditation decision for organizations that receive a Conditional Accreditation decision on two consecutive full surveys.

Because the methodology for rendering accreditation deci-

sions has recently changed, it has been determined that to place an organization in Preliminary Denial of Accreditation for receiving a Conditional Accreditation on two consecutive full surveys when the methodology for rendering the decisions has changed, would not be appropriate. 